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## 25 Rinks Entered Season's First Bonspiel

Boulton Waits For Opponent  
in Finals; Consolation Event  
Reaches Four.

Twenty-five rinks entered the first bonspiel sponsored by the local club this season and the rink was a hive of activity all day Sunday.

Harry Boulton's rink was in fine form and knocked aside its opposition in grand style to reach the finals, where it waits for an opponent. The Jenkins rink made up of the father and three brothers, with George skipping, has shown power in defeating its rivals and is now in the fours where it meets the Rippon aggregation.

The consolation event finds Frazer waiting till the Aboussy-Holstead match is decided. In the other portion of the competition Wyld and Gate will fight it out for a berth in the final.

These games will be played at the week end as the club league schedule got away to a good start on Wednesday evening.

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PRESS FOR REDUCED MOTOR  
CAR LICENSES

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WILLIAM LEIER NOW IN  
VANCOUVER

Pte. William (Willie) Leier is now in Vancouver, where he is a patient in the Shaughnessy hospital.

He enlisted in the active army in Calgary on Jan. 8, 1943. He was based in Britain for some time and took part in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. He received wounds on the beach shortly after landing, which has resulted in him being sent back to Canada. Prior to enlisting he was employed at the shipyards at the west coast. He was educated at the local schools.

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RENEWED DEMANDS FOR A REDUCTION IN MOTOR CAR LICENSES

Renewed demands for a reduction in motor car licenses will be made to the provincial government by the Alberta Motor Association.

In annual meeting at Calgary recently, the AMA adopted a resolution that called for a general reduction in license fees in the new year. The request will be submitted to the government by a delegation from the motor association.

The association has taken the stand that the reduction granted this year on cars of 1934 manufacture or earlier was totally inadequate and inequitable, in that it works unfairly against owners of more modern cars.

While the government rejected the AMA proposal this year for a general lowering of motor licenses, the association is determined to continue to wage the fight for reduced licenses.

It was recalled that last year, British Columbia made a general 20 per cent reduction in license fees, thus materially easing the burden on the car owners in the coast province.

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EVERYTHING RED CROSS GROUP

The evening group of the Red Cross Society (Coleman branch) has held their meetings every second Friday in the council chambers. During the fall seven meetings, with an average of eight attending each meeting, were held and the following work was accomplished:

Forty triangular bandages, 79 handkerchiefs, 26 rolled bandages, 13 pairs hospital socks, 5 pairs of sheets, 4 knitted scarves, 12 housewives, 1½ pairs pyjamas, 2 pair shorts, 1 quilt, 1 nightgown.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5.

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COUPON CALENDAR

Ration coupons currently valid:

Butter: 90 and 91.

92 becomes valid on Jan. 11.

93 becomes valid on Jan. 18.

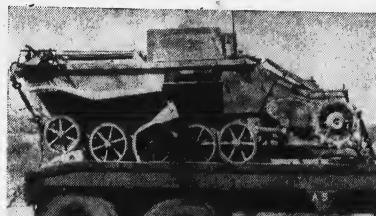
94 becomes valid on Jan. 25.

Sugar: 46 to 49.

50, 51 become valid Jan. 18.

Preserves: 33, 34, 35, 36.

37, 38 become valid Jan. 18.



FIRST GERMAN RADIO-CONTROLLED TANK CAPTURED  
BY BRITISH IN ANZIO BEACHHEAD

The German radio-controlled tank, used for the first time against the 5th Army at Anzio, has been seized by a British recovery crew and examined by Allied experts. The vehicle, really an explosive carrier, is 12 feet long, 6 feet wide and 4 feet high, slightly smaller than a Bren carrier. A driver takes it as far as he dares, then gets out and the tank, with its load of about 800 pounds of explosives, continues along, guided by radio. At the target, the explosive charge is dropped or slid to the ground, and a time fuse is fired. Should this fuse fail, the charge can be exploded electrically. The tank is then backed to its driver by radio control, he gets in and drives back to his own area. This specimen was recovered with great difficulty, under heavy enemy fire, by Lieutenant Colonel Gormen, REME, and his crew, and picture shows right-hand side view.

## Life Insurance Industry In Canada Overcoming Wartime Problems

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The life insurance industry in Canada is successfully meeting and overcoming the wartime problems which confront it as the financial guardian of family life in the Dominion, said M. J. Smith, of Waterloo, Ont., president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, in a New Year statement issued at the association's office in Toronto.

Mr. Smith announced that during 1944 casualties among the Canadian armed forces brought about the payment of substantial sums to beneficiaries. "Anticipating the heavy fighting ahead," he added, "it must be expected that such claims will increase further during the next few months."

Because periods of war, with their exceptional mortality rates, low investment earnings and other unfavorable factors are not taken into account in fixing life insurance premium rates, said Mr. Smith, the insurance industry has been the strain of the past five years.

"However," he said, "the life insurance companies in Canada are coming through the test well, as they have in the past. And looking forward to victory and peace, the industry is well aware that the life insurance owned by Canadians is not only providing a healthy financial foundation for the nation now, but also is building an accumulation of savings on which policyholders can erect their post-war plans."

Mr. Smith reviewed the federal legislation recently passed, or pending, to provide social welfare in Canada, and expressed the hope that governments in Canada will continue to foster legislation to provide sound social security, so that no Canadian will lack the necessities of life. The life insurance companies, he said, "will always support such projects, provided that they are conceived on sound principles which will preclude disasters later."

For its own part, he added, the insurance industry regards itself as the institution by which Canadians as individuals through their service to their families according to their means and wishes.

Reviewing the past year's operations, Mr. Smith said that new life insurance taken out in Canada during 1944 totalled more than \$900,000,000 and that the total now in force is about \$9,000,000,000 held by 4,000,000 individual policyholders—an average of more than \$2,200 for each.

In addition, he said, the Canadian life insurance "exported" by purely Canadian companies doing business abroad totals now about \$3,500,000,000. It is held by about 1,000,000 persons living in 64 different countries.

Those "domestic" and "export" totals together mean, Mr. Smith said, that the total of life insurance under the control of Canadian law is now more than \$12,500,000,000—almost equal to Canada's fund-

ed debt, and equivalent to nearly three times the total capital value of the farming industry in Canada."

During 1944, said the president, life insurance companies in Canada paid out about \$140,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries in the Dominion. Another \$120,000,000 received from policyholders was added to the funds accruing to meet future obligations to policyholders, as required by law.

In the two Victory Loan campaigns during the year, Mr. Smith showed the life insurance companies subscribed \$340,000,000 and raised to \$112,000,000 the total of life insurance funds invested in Victory Bonds since the war began—an average of \$280 for each policyholder.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To the people of Coleman:

I wish to thank all who made possible the monthly cigarette parcel which I received while overseas. The Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary deserve great credit for their organizing and sending of parcels to the service personnel away from home.

I also wish to thank the people of the United church who were responsible for the church letter. It was always welcome and full of news from home.

Many thanks also to the UMWPA who, along with the Legion, made possible the extra parcel of cigarettes every Christmas.

At the same time I cannot fail to praise the splendid work of the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. Service men the world over are grateful to these organizations for their constant efforts.

Most of all I wish to thank my friends who wrote to me and sent Christmas parcels. A fellow never realizes the value of friends till he is separated from them.

It is my belief that the people of Coleman are doing a fine job of strengthening the morale of their service men in the several theatres of war.

Gratefully,  
LAC AL MacQuarrie.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have been so kind to Mr. Ireland and myself during the former's illness. I wish to especially thank the Salvation Army officers, Rev. G. A. Kettly and Mr. W. Green.

Mrs. William Ireland.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their gifts, cards and well wishes during the Christmas season to Mrs. Brown, a patient in Holy Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown.

## WEDDINGS

MELNYK—SHORT

St. Albans' Anglican church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, when Beverly Vivian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Short, of Coleman, became the bride of LAC William Melnyk, of Winnipeg, presently stationed at Rivers, Manitoba. Rev. W. E. Brown officiated.

The bride, wearing a gown of white satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full net skirt, with a three-quarter length veil gathered into a flowered headress and carrying a bouquet of red roses, entered the church on the arm of her father. She was attended by Miss Pearl Routh, of Lethbridge, whose gown was of pink net and who carried a colonial bouquet of chrysanthemums and rosebuds. The groom was attended by Roy Brooks, of Macleod, late of the RCAF.

During the signing of the register, Miss Peggy McDonald sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Donald Graham, the organist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when sixty guests were invited. The rooms were artistically decorated with streamers and silver bells, and profusion of spray mums and carnations. The bride's table was centered with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. W. L. Rippon and Mrs. J. Van Maaron presided at the tea table and were assisted in serving by Miss Peggy McDonald, Miss Adeleine Van Maaron, Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Later the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Calgary. For travelling the bride wore a powder blue dress with fuchsia hat and matching veil.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boulton and Mrs. W. P. Roy, of Lethbridge; Mrs. W. Brooks, of Macleod, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Short, of Calgary.

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MCABE—RIZZO

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Holy Ghost church on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 11:15 a.m., when Titina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rizzo, of Coleman, became the bride of Harold Ernest, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, of Butte Alberta. Rev. Father Lee Sullivan conducted the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March, and looked

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT AMBULANCE DANCE

The usual large attendance greeted the St. John Ambulance dance on New Year's morning and the hall was packed to capacity.

During the festivities the draw for the five dollar war savings certificates took place. Joe Pieuk's name was drawn for one certificate and the seller, Gordon Marconi, was also awarded a \$5 certificate. The second name drawn was that of Jack Sudworth, who received his certificate. The seller of the ticket to Mr. Sudworth was R. Parry and he, too, was awarded a certificate.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  
TO MINERS' UNION

Dear Sirs: Please accept my thanks for sending along the cigarettes. Such gifts are surely appreciated and help to bind the ties of friendship although miles apart. Trusting that this will be the last Xmas overseas and that we will be home for next. Thanking you once again.—Bert Murray.

Dear Members: Just a card wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.—N. Cytko.

A season's greeting card was received from Bob Borden.

lovely in the traditional white satin floor-length gown with sweetheart neck. Her long veil was held in place with a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses, her only ornament being a necklace of white pearl.

Miss Josephine Atampi was the bridesmaid, and was dressed in a white triple sheer floor-length gown. She wore a Juliet hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Alampi.

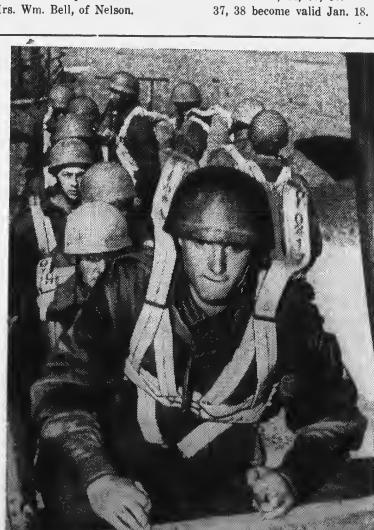
Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where only intimate relatives and friends were present. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mrs. G. Aristone and was responded to by the groom.

The happy young couple left that same afternoon for Calgary to spend a honeymoon, the bride choosing for travelling a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. They will reside at Butte, Alberta, where the groom is employed and where the bride will continue her teaching.



NIGERIAN MINERS PRODUCE IMPORTANT MINERAL  
FOR AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION

Northern Nigeria is now producing Columbite, a mineral in great demand for the production of special steels used in aircraft construction. Columbite, a complex ore of niobium and tantalum, is found in conjunction with cassiterite, from which tin is derived, and until recently was regarded as of no commercial value. Its rise to importance has re-opened many mines, giving employment to many Nigerians, who work on two systems, "tributary" and "company work." In tributary, headmen are issued with tools and find their own gangs, who work in their own time, selling the results of their weekly labor to the mines managers. Company work is, of course, paid for on a time basis. Mining for tin and other minerals in Nigeria is mostly alluvial, the mineral being concentrated near the surface by the action of the water. Excavations are called "paddocks" and often extend from Pengal Camp Mine, Bauchi Province, Northern Nigeria. Picture shows African laborers, carrying empty headpans, returning to the paddock after depositing the unwanted overburden some distance away.



PARATROOP EXERCISES WITH THE RAF

Paratroopers carried in Douglas Dakota aircraft flown by pilots of the RAF took part in fresh exercises in preparation for the liberation of Europe, started on June 6, 1944. Picture shows eight paratroopers entering the aircraft. They jump from this door.

# Warning- Watch out Head Colds!

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

Head colds can cause much suffering. To promptly relieve the sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress—put a little Vicks Va-tro-nol each nostril. Va-tro-nol works right when you need it. It helps reduce swelling—make breathing easier. Try it! It also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.



## The Housing Problem

**HOUSING IS A SUBJECT** of fundamental interest to a large section of the population. During the period in which Canada was being settled, the type of houses which were constructed, especially in those districts far from the sources of material, were determined largely by the type of building supplies available. However, it is now known that housing facilities in most parts of Canada are far from adequate and there is widespread interest in raising the standard of both rural and urban dwellings. In Britain, the United States and Sweden, improved housing has resulted in notably higher standards of health and social behaviour, and it is apparent that the time has come for us to follow their example in this matter. Communicable diseases and infant mortality rates have been shown to fall by nearly fifty per cent. in areas where housing conditions have been brought up to desirable standards.

### Many Houses Not Adequate

Experts are of the opinion that one room per person is the minimum requirement for adequate living space from the viewpoints of health, privacy and convenience. Statistics made from reports compiled in Canada's four largest cities, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, show that 61 per cent of the population in the lower income brackets was in living quarters containing less than one room per person. This report did not include information concerning conditions in rural areas, but it is likely that there also, the percentage of unsatisfactory dwellings would be fairly high. In rural communities the problem is considered to be less serious than in the cities, but nevertheless there are many ways in which farm homes could be improved, and more suitably adapted to the needs of their owners. Modern, attractive homes would be a factor in keeping young people on the land, and there is also a need for suitable homes for married farm workers.

### Future Needs Are Estimated

It is predicted that in the first ten years following the war, 700,000 new dwellings will be required in Canada's urban centres alone. It is apparent that this need will call for an extensive building programme, but those who have studied the subject estimate that it would be necessary for such a project to cover a period of twenty years. There is now much interest in plans for post-war housing developments, and possible changes in architecture and construction. Reports of housing projects in other countries, however, show that people are mainly concerned with the simple luxuries of space and privacy. Prefabrication, which has been widely discussed in recent years, has been shown to be satisfactory, but has proved less economical than might be expected. Experience has shown that this method of building results in a saving of only about fifteen per cent. of the normal cost. There are some aspects of Canada's housing problem, and it is to be hoped that it will be successfully dealt with as soon as conditions permit our efforts to be directed to matters of this kind.

### Origin Of The Telephone

### Real Old-Timers

#### How Alexander Bell Was Able To Interest A Man In His Invention

Alexander Bell was experimenting with his new invention, the telephone. To go with the research required money, and he had none. His invention sounded so new, so impossible, nobody was willing to part with his hard-earned cash to back it.

Bell went to see a friend, a man by the name of Hubbard in Cambridge. Hubbard was a rich man, and Bell hoped to interest him in his invention. But Bell knew it would be unwise to attempt to sell him on the "impossible" idea of making a voice go over a wire.

Bell was a good salesman as he was an inventor. He sat down and played Hubbard's piano for awhile. Then he looked at Hubbard and said, "Do you know that I can make this piano sing?"

Hubbard was interested, but skeptical. Bell depressed the pedal, sang "do", and the piano wires vibrated back, "do". Then, as he explained how he had done it, he mystified his hearer with his description of his own discovery, the harmonic principle of voice transmission.

Hubbard backed his project.

#### COMPLIMENTS CANADA

The Brisbane Telegraph in a recent editorial commended Canada's methods for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and said "Australia can learn several lessons" from what Canada has done. It listed provisions of the Canadians program and said they are "already part of the law of the land."

The Gutenberg Bible, in the possession of Yale University, has been in an underground vault since the war began.

## Nervous, Restless

### On "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month?

If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, irritable, etc., at certain times—start at once, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's product is a real nerve tonic. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying. Made in Canada.

VEGETABLE COMPOUND

## Price Control And Rationing Information

I understand there is no expiry date on butter coupons in ration book No. 5. Is this correct?

A—Yes this is so. Butter ration coupons 90 and 91 became valid on December 28. These are in ration book No. 5 and will remain valid until further notice as there is no expiry date so far on butter coupons in book 5.

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Q—I returned from overseas a short while ago and expect my bride to arrive any day. We'll be setting up home immediately and I'd like to know how to get our ration books.

A—You should apply to your unit for a ration book. Your wife must go to the local ration board for her showing her passport and other credentials.

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Q—I teach school in a country district and will be having a month's vacation in January. What arrangements will be made with my laundry account?

A—Your laundry is entitled to one sugar, one preserves and any valid coupons for butter. She is not entitled to coupons which will become valid while you are on vacation.

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Q—I am buying a food store. What procedure must I follow to acquire rationed foods?

A—Apply to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration and they will give you all the details.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your cents. Address your questions to this paper to the nearest War Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## SMILE AWHILE

"You're a failure!" nagged the wife. "When you courted me you said I should always be the flower of your life, and now..."

"You're still the flower," said the husband, "but no rose I should say 'snapdragon'."

A speaker before a women's club talking on Iran (Persia's new name) was telling how careless men there are with their wives. It was an uncommon sight, he said, to see a woman and a donkey hitched together.

A lad in the audience piped up: "That's nothing—you can see that here, too."

Friend: "Say, Bill, I saw your wife down town yesterday with a black patch over her eye. What happened?"

Bill: "Nothing. That's her new hat."

Shopkeeper: "That customer was hanging around for a long time. What did he want to see?"

Pretty assistant (coyly): "Me, sir."

Manager: "We have to work to very fine limits in this shop. Have you had any experience?"

Applicant: "Yes, sir. For several years I cut the hogs in a restaurant."

Teaser—Spill "straight".

Junior—S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T.

Teacher—Correct. Now, what does it mean?

Junior—Without ginger ale.

A colonel of the old school was addressing two gullily-looking privates, whose clothes were torn and ragged.

"Lock her, you fellow," he exclaimed. "I'll have you know that I simply won't tolerate fighting in my regiment."

"What's the idea — only two prunes?" roared the sergeant.

"You save the stones twice a week till you get a thousand," said the orderly, "and then you know the war has lasted five years all but 10 weeks."

Jack London, celebrated novelist and adventurer, while riding on a train fell into a conversation with a traveling salesman.

"I represent a woolen mill," said the new acquaintance. "My line is yarns."

"That's a coincidence," commented London. "Mine is too."

Harefoot—Before we were married my wife and I agreed that I should decide on all major matters and she would decide all minor ones.

Mikhail—How did the arrangement turn out?

Harefoot—So far no major things have come up.

## PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR

# LABOR CONGRESS PRESIDENT CALLS ON WORKERS TO ADHERE TO THE "NO STRIKE" PLEDGE

OTTAWA. Percy E. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a New Year's message called on Canadian workers to adhere to the TLC's "no strike" pledge in an effort to speed victory.

There was a debt owing to those who have already given their lives in the war and heavy losses were still being suffered by the Allied nations.

He recalled that the 700 delegates to the congress convention in Toronto gave unanimous support to a policy of no strikes or stoppages in production in wartime.

"This resolution must become a determination and all Canadians, governments, employers and workers must not fail in keeping this need continually in mind," Mr. Bengough said.

"Differences and disputes arise but saving lives is more important now than saving faces. No one can think that stoppages of production can in any way advance our war effort. It is apparent to all that such action would hinder. To hinder is to delay and prolong the day of victory . . ."

The year 1945 will bring new opportunities for the achievement of more extensively with governments.

## PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITIES WILL BE MADE BY CHEQUES TO SERVICE MEN

OTTAWA. Payment of war service gratuities will begin this week when approximately 35,000 cheques, averaging \$100 each, will be mailed to discharged service personnel or to the dependents of men killed on active service, it was learned.

C. C. Duncan, chief of the cheque disbursement division of the finance department, said that the cheques — 25,000 of them — will go to former army personnel, and 10,000 to former navy and air force men represented only a fraction of the number the department was prepared to send out.

Mr. Duncan said his department had expected to distribute about 90,000 cheques but many ex-service men had not applied for the gratuities.

Appeals to ex-service men to fill in gratuity application forms, available at all district and sub-district offices of the veterans' affairs department, had not brought the expected response.

Under the gratuity legislation passed at the last session of parliament the mustering out pay was based on the time the fatality occurred.

### Canada's Eighth V.C. Winner



Canada's eighth and British Columbia's fifth winner of the coveted Victoria Cross is Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smoky) Smith, of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. "Smoky" the one man army as he is known, showed outstanding courage and determination in establishing a bridgehead over the Savio river which led to the capture of the town of Cesena. At point blank range, he destroyed two German tanks, and shot it out with the tank-borne infantry.

### Their Majesties Attend Review



Their Majesties and Princess Elizabeth are shown watching a special review of the Royal Household Regiment at a barracks in southern England. The King is returning the salute as the troops marched before the royal trio.

### FARMERS' GIFT

#### 300 Tons Of Milk Powder Used For Manufacture Of Penicillin

OTTAWA. The agriculture department made known the Canadian farmer's gift to healing with the announcement that from March 1 to Oct. 1 some 300 tons of milk powder have been provided for the Canadian manufacture of penicillin.

During these months about 1,500 farmers in Ontario and Quebec provided 60,000,000 pounds of whey for the manufacture of milk sugar and whey powder.

The department said penicillin manufacturers had informed it that without the additional supplies of milk sugar for the culture on which the drug mould is grown, the production of the bacteria-killer could not have reached its present level.

Present requirements of penicillin plants are about 45 tons of milk sugar a month. With recent increases in the capacity of plants producing penicillin, 1945 production of this drug may require more than 60 tons a month.

Dependents of personnel killed on active service are entitled to the gratuities if they were in receipt of a dependents' allowance or assigned pay at the time the fatality occurred.

### NUTRITIONAL LAB

#### Want To Retain This Institution In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG. The Nutritional laboratory in Winnipeg which has been maintained by the R.C.A.F. may not be closed down after all. Negotiations are now under way to have the lab transferred from R.C.A.F. control to that of the University of Manitoba.

Earlier, it had been announced by Ottawa that the food testing centre would be closed at the end of this year. However, several appeals have been made by the Manitoba government and other local organizations to have the closing order cancelled.

But while negotiations are now underway to have the laboratory turned over to the University of Manitoba, nothing definite has yet been decided. Considerable optimism is felt because of the fact that the National Research council is understood to be favoring the suggested transfer.

Appeals to have the Nutrition laboratory maintained have been based on the claim that it will be greatly needed for post-war experiments in nutritional values. It is said that should the lab be closed now much of the equipment in it would not be replaceable for a long time.

### WILL BE WELCOMED

#### Doctor Says Penicillin Treatment Shortens Duration Of Common Cold

LONDON. A new treatment for the common cold, based on penicillin, has been developed but supplies of the drug will not be available until after the war for widespread use.

"The common cold is caused in the first place by a virus, which unfortunately the drug does not affect," said a London doctor. "But the virus lowers resistance and causes a concentration of bacteria in the nasal passages."

"Penicillin destroys these bacteria so if penicillin can be introduced into the nasal passages it will shorten the duration of the cold by days."

### NEWS FOR HUNTERS

#### Authorities Say Wild Fowl Have Flourished During The War

OTTAWA. Wild life authorities say there is every prospect that hunting coming back from war will find more birds in Canada than have been seen for many years. Wild fowl have flourished in both Canada and the United States with many hunters in the forces and limited ammunition supplies for those left behind. From the Canadian viewpoint the increase in the game bird population has been assisted by Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act dam projects which have provided new feeding and resting places for migrating waterfowl.

### NATIVE RESOURCEFUL

DURBAN. Bitten by a mamba, whose bite is normally fatal within 20 minutes, a native herdboy in Natal was well on the way to recovery after 24 hours. He killed the snake, cut out the poison sac and swallowed the poison in them. This action probably saved his life.

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# CANADA'S WAR PRODUCTION FACES NO PROSPECT OF A REDUCTION FOR SOME TIME

OTTAWA. Canada's war production entering 1945 at close to its peak, Canada also has produced 15,000 planes, more than 1,400,000 machine-tools for at least the next three months, 50,000 complete artillery units and more than \$450,000,000 worth of radar equipment.

In a statement reviewing activities of the Dominion's war industries during the last year, Mr. Howe said are even more staggering. Figures of ammunition production for the year are even more staggering. 110,000 tons of heavy projectiles, 4,200,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 150,000,000 tons of chemicals and explosives.

Since the war started Canada has delivered about 25,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, enough to build about 2,400,000 homes. Steel output for the year was 11,982,000 long tons of ingots, more than enough to build a double track railway around the world.

Canada's contribution toward the Allies' metals pool, apart from Russia, has been: nickel, 85 per cent; zinc, 20; copper, 14; lead, 12; asbestos, 78; tin, 35; aluminum, 35. Only about 30 per cent of the Canadian war production is delivered to Canadian forces at home and abroad the remainder going to the Dominion's allies.

Since the start of the war the munitions department alone has made commitments of more than \$10,255,000,000 almost equivalent to a \$1,000 victory bond for every man, woman and child in the country.

This enormous production and the fact that about four-fifths of Canada's foreign trade now is a wholly wartime character have been important factors in making the Dominion the second greatest exporting nation in the world. About three-quarters of the exports, valued at \$3,600,000,000 this year were war materials.

Units of mechanical transport, apart from motorcycles and tanks, for government-owned industrial facilities and \$632,000,000 for defence construction and wartime housing.

## MILITARY STRATEGISTS ARE NOW REVISING THEIR ESTIMATES ON THE LENGTH OF THE WAR

WASHINGTON. Military strategists now are tentatively adding three to six months to their estimate of a date for victory in Europe.

There is still hope in high places that the Allied armies will be able against Germany on the Polish front to turn the United States' reverse on the western front into an early and decisive victory. But at the moment it is a gray and waning hope.

Successful Russian assault and much of what will happen depends on Russian plans, as yet unrevealed. There is for instance the question of whether and when the Red Army will open a full-scale offensive against the Germans in the west. The ground is frozen and the time is ripe since the Germans are heavily engaged in the west.

Along with this sober estimate of breakthrough to Berlin might shorten the fighting has come a conviction that at least part of the German success was due to over-optimism now is no reason to believe that those through the Allied high command.

First Allied general thought the European war would be won last fall; later they set the date at the end of the year, then moved it forward to the spring. Now they talk of next fall against the western Allies.

If it actually takes until late next year to beat the Germans, the date for victory over Japan will have to be moved forward also. But in Asia and the Pacific as well as in Europe, and casualties included 199 killed and 249 treated in hospital.

### Montague, New Chief Of Staff



Lt. Gen. P. J. Montague, D.S.O., M.C., the new chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London. Gen. Montague has played a leading part in building up the Canadian army since early in the war, probably saved his life.

## Local News

L/Cpl. Alex. Selikan is visiting friends here.

George Aldoff spent last week visiting friends at Fernie.

Pte. Don. Kettys is spending a furlough with his parents.

Cpl. Don McDonald visited with friends over the holidays.

## - Spotlighting -



PTE. DOROTHY GATE

second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gate. Born in Coleman in February, 1923. Educated here. Enlisted in January, 1943, as a driver in the CWAC at Calgary. Recently was one of two girls chosen to drive the United States ambassador and party through Banff National Park.

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Pte. Steve Kabewka, RCA, spent his Christmas leave with his parents.

Pte. Bakaj, RCAF, spent his New Year's furlough visiting his mother.

Walter Hannerhan, of Macleod, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Smith.

Miss Rose Kosma has returned home from a holiday spent at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Blossom Franz, of Lethbridge, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Franz.

Pte. and Mrs. Joe Bozek and son, of Calgary, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Sonja Holly, of Calgary, was the guest of her mother during the holidays.

Pte. Elsie Buckna, of the CWAC at Ottawa, is spending a furlough at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Clark spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rypien, of Soohey, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biegum.

Henry Buckna, RCA, has returned to his base after spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Frandsen and children spent Christmas holidays with relatives at Clarens.

The Misses Mary and Henrietta Pyplatez, of Creston, are spending a few weeks holiday in Coleman.

Miss Betty Peterson, of Clarens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Frandsen, and Mr. Frandsen.

Miss Joann Yagos has returned home after being employed at Lethbridge for the past few months.

Pte. Ernest Belik, based at Camrose, spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belik.

The Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

G. A. Kettys, Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 7:

Morning service at 11. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service.

Sunday school at 12.15 noon.  
Evening worship at 7.  
You are cordially invited.

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Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector  
First Sunday after Epiphany:  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
Young People's service 2 p.m.

Wednesday:  
War Intercession 7.30 p.m.  
Choir practice 8 p.m.

The Rector wishes to thank all those who gave so generously for the Christmas offering.

Altar flowers, Christmas Day, given by Mrs. Mary Slugg in memory of Fred. Also given by Mrs. R. W. Johnston.

My dear People of the  
Diocese of Calgary:

From time to time we have been bidden by authority in Church and State to set aside certain days as Days of Prayer to Almighty God for His blessings upon our undertaking in this present War in the cause of Righteousness, Justice, Freedom, and Peace.

It seems to me that during the past few months when success has crowned our efforts in this War we have somewhat taken this success for granted, and not shown our gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings upon us, nor felt the necessity of interceding for His help.

In the closing days of this year, we find ourselves facing grave crises of parliamentary strain, both in Canada and the Motherland, and grievous unrest and internecine strife in liberated countries, and reverses on the European front; I therefore call the Clergy and People of this Diocese to a Solemn Day of Prayer to Almighty God on the first Sunday in the New Year, Jan. 7, 1945, urging them to give Almighty God heartfelt thanks for His mercy to us in the success He has granted to us and to pray that, if it be His Blessed Will, He will strengthen our hand to fulfill His purpose of Peace on earth, and justice between man and man.

Very sincerely,  
Your friend and Bishop,  
Richard, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kovach and daughter, of Camrose, spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Marion Bambling, of Lethbridge, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bambling.

Tony Sikora, of the RCA and based at Victoria, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikora.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kucera and son, of Fernie, spent the New Year's holiday visiting Mrs. Kucera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucka.

Mr. Leo Shannon, of Calgary, and new proprietor of Sentinel Motors, has taken up residence here. Mrs. Shannon and two young sons are expected here during the middle of the month.

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## Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Sirs: I have just received your gift of 300 Sweet Caps. This is the second carton of cigarettes I have received from the members of the Coleman Canadian Legion in the past six weeks. Thank you very much. A Merry Christmas to all members of the Legion.—L. T. Hoyle.

Dear Sirs: Received cigarettes, for which I thank you very much. Keep up the good work. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—Dvr. Ceislak.

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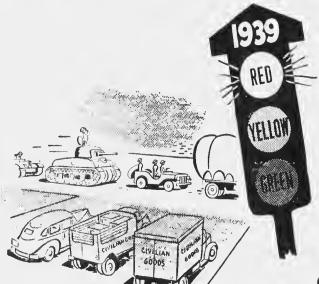
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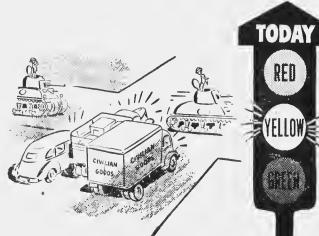
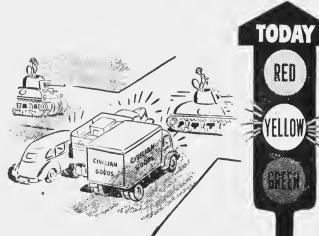
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"I must warn the House and Country  
against any indulgence in the feel-  
ing that the war will soon be over."  
WINSTON CHURCHILL  
In the British House of Commons  
November 20th, 1944

## DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



don't jump the YELLOW light



it's NOT the green light yet

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada has given over two billion dollars' worth of mutual aid to Britain, Russia, China and others of her allies.

More than 18,000,000 air-letters from the armed forces overseas were flown from Canada during December, post office officials at Ottawa said.

Television manufacturers estimate sets will be available after the war for considerably less than \$135 per war minimum cost.

The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the Dominions under royal patent.

Canada's Air Cadet will remain in existence despite the suspension of recruiting by the R.C.A.F., Arthur L. Melling, president of the Air Cadet League of Canada, said.

The chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, told commons that Britain had loaned the Greek government \$185,000,000 during the war in addition to about \$71,000,000 in market loans.

An appeal has been launched through Britain and the Empire for \$450,000 to help repair bomb-damaged Malta cathedral and build social centres for British servicemen at both Malta and Gibraltar.

The Moscow radio declared that planes already under way for the construction of 90 new cities in the Soviet Union to replace those shattered by war. More than 1,000 architects have been put to work drawing up preliminary plans.

## Open Trade Schools

## Russia Is Providing Reinforcements For Staffs Of War Plants

Children's trade schools have been established in the Urals, arsenal of the Soviet Union, to provide a stream of reinforcements for the working staffs of war plants.

The state furnishes well-fitted classrooms, laboratories, equipment, and bright dormitories with excellent dining rooms.

Trade school No. 1 is at Sverdlovsk. The children in the first term spend four hours daily in class where they are taught history, mathematics, Russian, chemistry, literature, draftsmanship, physics and military subjects.

This is followed by four hours' practical training.

In the second year students have only six hours practical work and only two hours in classrooms. The Sverdlovsk school turns out fitters, milling machine operators, metal workers and smiths for tank and other armament plants.

About half the pupils are girls.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

It was a Canadian, F. W. "Casey" Baldwin, who was the first man in the British Empire to fly a plane. Also, way back in 1908-9 two Canadians were fliers. They were Baldwin and J. D. McCurdy. Canadians should not forget these facts, the Electric Club of Toronto was told by Prof. Thomas R. Loudon of the University of Toronto.

Historians report that civilization in the eastern hemisphere was about 6,000 years in advance of that in the western.

Shamanistic texts on bone are the earliest samples of writing discovered in China.

## Climb To Great Height

Germany's Anti-Aircraft Guns Cannot Reach British Mosquitoes

Special anti-aircraft guns installed by the Germans to keep versatile Mosquito aircraft from Berlin have been thwarted through a new type of this "plywood wonder" which operates at a height of nearly six miles, it was disclosed.

The latest Mosquito, known officially as the Mark XVI, has been used in ever increasing numbers against the German capital since the first attack by these planes last March. It operates at a height of more than 30,000 feet through use of a pressure cabin.

Night raids against Berlin by 50 or 60 of these light bombers, each carrying one 4,000-pound bomb or six 500-pounders now are quite common.

Of all Allied aircraft, Berliners are used to dread most the highly maneuverable Mosquito, which they call "the Menace Raider". The city's special gun fire track twice the height at which bombers usually fly but the new type is beyond the range of the guns.

So great has been the destructive effect of Mosquito raids that one expert said if bombing strength was increased to 1,000 of these planes there would be chaos inside Germany.

## Welcome Innovation

Sockeye Salmon Take Kindly To Runways Made By Man

At Hell's Gate Canyon the International Sockeye Commission is building two runway aids—one on each bank of the Fraser—through which Mr. and Mrs. Sockeye will, in the future, be ensured a de luxe and easy passage to the up-river spawning grounds, which are the maternity hospitals for the Sockeye Sockeye.

Solution of the Hell's Gate barrier is considered the No. 1 job in rebuilding the salmon run into an industry that may, in the future, yield up to \$50,000,000 annually for each of two groups of fishermen and canners in British Columbia and Washington State respectively.

After we have built the passages and tunneled the shore cliffs, will the salmon condescend to use these man-made contraptions? The answer to this is that heretofore the salmon welcomed these innovations. Always the clever sockeye, unable to breast a current exceeding eleven miles an hour, will seek out the passage of least resistance. The new runways are designed to handle a maximum of 350,000 fish per week. Vancouver Sun.

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The ceremony was performed by the Hon. Captain, the Rev. W. R. Northbridge, Chaplain on the new hospital ship "Letitia" on which Staff Sergeant Rawson is now serving.

## Parachuted Into France



Capt. Pierre Meunier, six foot three French Canadian officer who, with other French-speaking Canadians, dropped by parachute into France before the invasion, is trying a captured German helmet on his sister, Jacqueline. He went into France five times before D-day.

## Hospital Ship Romance

Second Wedding Occurs On Hospital Ship "Lady Nelson"

The Canadian hospital ship "Lady Nelson", when she was queen of the Canadian National Steamships' West Indies Fleet, was popular with honeymooners. Romance seems to have followed the "Lady Nelson" into hospital service for the second wedding of two of her personnel took place recently in Halifax, her port of arrival in Canada.

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## Have Just Started

U.S. General Gives His Opinion On Operations In Pacific

Japan will still "be on her feet and fighting in 1946", in the opinion of Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of U.S. Army Air Forces in the Pacific areas.

Harmon, who directs the strategic bombing of the enemy's homeland, said in a speech summarizing results of the "Superfortress" raids on Japan, that the "Pacific operations were going fine for a start but they've only just begun."

He debunked the popular belief that Tokyo is a tinder-box that can be knocked out by a few incendiary bombs and disclosed that the Japanese had constructed a large system of fire-breaks throughout their capital.

"No one gives the Jap credit for being a resourceful enemy except those who have fought him," Harmon said.

He said photographs revealed the system of fire-breaks, lanes of fire hoses, a full block wide for miles throughout the city, and said they doubtless were part of a technique developed for meeting the threat of incendiaries.

## PAYMENT IN GOODS

The Finnish government announced recently that the \$300,000,000 in war reparations pledged to Russia will be paid in goods valued at \$50,000,000 annually for the next six years.

The International Code was devised by the British Board of Trade and accepted by other maritime nations in 1902.

## Fine Treatment

Infantry Squadron Has Praise For People Of Edmonton

Ground crewmen of the R.C.A.F.'s City of Edmonton中队 referred to the silencing their aircraft had made and the fine treatment from Edmonton city when a group returned recently from overseas.

"I don't think a squadron overseas received the parcels and cigarettes we did," said Cpl. W. Gillies of Winnipeg, whose ambition when he receives his discharge from the R.C.A.F. is to go to work in Edmonton. "Hardly a week went by that there wasn't a shipment of good things for each of us."

"The parcels were coming in such large quantities that it was possible for two men to share three parcels between them. And every day we received at least 250 cigarettes each. It's certainly no wonder that the morale on the squadron was so high."

In addition to Cpl. Gillies, the group included Cpl. M. McGowan, Sioux Lookout; M. Pendick, Winnipeg; R. Ruston, Cypress Creek, Man.; J. Huska, Engsinger, Sask.; W. Kaye, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Gerry Boutin, Edmonton, and D. Gosselin, Winnipeg.

## Bombed Churches

By Lord David Cecil In London Times

I hope that the decision of the Church authorities to rebuild some city churches and pull down others does not mean that they reject the proposal to preserve a few in ruins as a war memorial.

For these would fulfil perfectly the two conditions required of a memorial: to be in itself an agreeable object and to recall to the mind the event commemorated. What could remind people more vividly of the burning of London than the actual sight of its honorable scars?

And though some modern buildings may not be beautiful in ruin—nothing but annihilation could improve their appearance yet the roofless colonnades and broken cornices of the city churches have still a fragmentary beauty about them that strangely stirs the heart.

Canada has 24,000 miles of coastline.

## Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

## TO KEEP HEALTHY

Persons in "Sheltered" occupations get most colds and other debilitating diseases. To keep healthy, it is necessary that they spend part of their lives outdoors.

Proper drainage and normal mechanical flushing of the nasal passages is prevented by over-heated homes, over-crowding and improver ventilation.

Men and women who lead sedentary lives up to the ages of 50 and 60 can, with safety, and certainly rarely with benefit, plunge into vigorous exercise.

"The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend," So said Disraeli in an address in 1877.

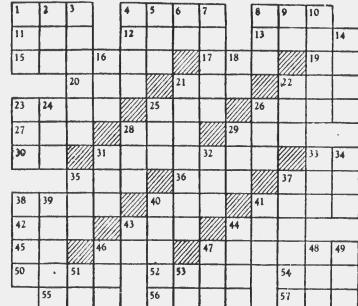
## Britain's Prime Minister

Is In Excellent Health And Thrives On Hard Work

Commenting on the health of Winston Churchill, a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal states that the Prime Minister is in extremely good form. The only thing that worries his colleagues is his refusal to ease the burden of work he daily shoulders. But apparently he thrives on hard work and long hours. One of his colleagues tells how, one night, Mr. Churchill kept him up until 3:30 in the morning. When he saw the Prime Minister again at eight o'clock that same morning, he was seated at breakfast, with a half a prawn and a cup of coffee in front of him and a strong cigar ready for after the meal. Not many men of Mr. Churchill's years could bear the burden he carries so lightly. He is no doubt reaping now the advantage of the healthy strenuous existence he led in his younger days as a dashing Hussar and keen polo player.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4916



## HORIZONTAL

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16 To wed  
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20 To prevaricate  
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25 To soak  
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27 German article  
28 Clumsy fellow  
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30 Printer's measure  
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Human Interest Story

By MARGOT S. BEAL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Chief of Police John E. Carter groaned. There were five telephones on his desk and right now they were all ringing loudly. They had been ringing all day. "Answer them, someone!" roared the chief. "Tell 'em yes, we're going to do something about it. Tell 'em no, we're not going to tow away any more illegally parked cars!"

"You see what I'm up against, Bill?" he said to young Police Sergeant Moreland. "Look at these letters, all complaining because we're towing cars from places where they had no business to be parked in the first place. Why, they're after my job, Bill!"

Bill Moreland nodded wearily. "Yes, I know. They complain of slow traffic and too many accidents downtown, and then when we try to do something about it, they yell their heads off."

"I was afraid there'd be trouble when you started the campaign," continued Carter, "but I never expected anything like this. Now the Downtown Merchants' Association is kicking because we're ruining their business and the newspapers are barking like mad. They're demanding a few resignations from the force, and it looks as if . . . well . . ." The chief's voice dwindled away.

"Sure, someone's got to go, and since it was my idea, I'm the logical candidate," Moreland grinned half-heartedly. "It didn't matter now, Sally was going home and she wasn't coming back. 'Just for a visit, Bill,' she had said, avoiding his eyes. But he knew that visit would stretch indefinitely.

The trouble had started right after the baby died. Poor little Sally had been heartbroken, and Bill . . . well, even now he couldn't walk past a shop full of babies' things without

that dull ache in his heart. But he had tried to be cheerful, for Sally's sake, and she had thought he was heartless and unfeeling. Now she'd go away, and Bill was asked to resign from the force.

He squared his shoulders. "OK, Chief," he said. "I'll write a letter of resignation that will look swell on the front pages of the paper."

As Bill handed his letter to the chief and turned to go, the door opened, and Bill collided with officer Ray Ashton, on whose face was a rat-in-the-cream expression.

"Hey, Chief," Ashton said unceremoniously. "We've got a baby at the station. What shall we do with it?"

"You've got what?"

"A baby. You know . . . da da . . ."

"Well, get it out of here. What do you think this is, a day nursery?"

Ashton turned to Bill Moreland. "Say, you're in on this, too." But Bill wasn't listening. He was staring into the outer office at Sally, a wide-eyed Sally clutching a baby in her arms.

"Sally! For heaven's sake, where did you get that?"

Sally, flanked by two uniformed policemen, gave a squeal of joy when she saw her husband. She said breathlessly, "Keep them away from this baby and I'll tell you."

"OK, let's have it."

"Well, I stopped at the telephone office to wire mother I was coming, and when I came out my car had been towed away because I was double parked and that I'd have to pay the charges at the car lot before I could get it." She glared at the embarrassed policemen.

"Go on," Bill said patiently. "They took me to the lot and we found a baby in a basket on the floor of my car."

Bill's suffering glance met his chief's eye. This was the last straw. Now the force would be charged with kidnapping because some rattle-brained mother had left her baby in the wrong car.

Policie Chief Carter said heavily, "Well, some woman just put the kid in the wrong car. We'll broadcast an alarm to find the mother."

"Oh, no, you won't!" Sally cried indignantly. "Read this." She thrust a note into Carter's hands. He read it then groaned.

"An abandoned baby. That's a fine mess. What'll we do now?"

Sally stopped crying at the baby. "Do? We'll keep the baby, of course, Bill and I. The poor mother can't afford to give it home, so we're going to. Can't we, Bill? Please?"

Something stirred in Bill's heart. That look in Sally's eyes . . . "Sure, honey, we'll keep him if you want to," he said gruffly.

"Oh, Bill!" Sally was in his arms, a trifle awkwardly because of the baby, but she was where she belonged. Over her head Bill's eyes met those of his chief, and, pointing to the letter of resignation, he shook his head warningly. Sally must not know yet.

When they had gone, Chief Carter sat down at his desk, a speculative look in his eyes. Then he grinned broadly and reached for a telephone. There was a human interest angle to this car towing business that the newspapers had to know about. At the same time, of course, he'd release Bill Moreland's resignation for publication.

The next morning the five telephones on Chief Carter's desk were ringing loudly. "Answer them, someone!" roared the chief. "Tell 'em yes, we've reinstated Bill Moreland. Tell 'em no, we're not going to accept his resignation!"

The chief chuckled. The morning papers carrying the story of the abandoned baby and one on Bill Moreland's resignation had been on the streets only two hours. But already one-third of the town's feminine population had been on the wire leading to police headquarters.

"After all," the chief said, "fifteen hundred mothers can't be wrong. They want to be sure that baby has a good home, and he can't have one unless his new father has a job."

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## War Casualties

Says Loss Of Life In This War Will Be Greater Than All The Wars Fought In Last 825 Years

Dr. Lee Owens, head of the Oklahoma City University History Department, predicts that nine European countries will suffer more casualties in the second great war than they have in all the other wars they have fought in the last 825 years combined.

Dr. Owens has just completed a study of war casualties for Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Poland, Lithuania, Denmark and Spain for the period between 1101 and 1925.

His figures show that during that period the total army strength of these countries was 171,607,600 men and there were 35,416,485 casualties. This does not include those who died from epidemics or other causes indirectly associated with war.

(Dr. Owens did not include Russia, he says, because he considers it an Asiatic nation, which was not engaged in any major wars until comparatively late in its history. However, his figures cover European sections of Russia which formerly were parts of some of the nine countries he listed.)

"Naturally," he says, "there is no way to tell how many casualties have been suffered by these nine countries so far in this war. But conservative estimates, coupled with predictions of casualties in future battles, will bring the figure close to 40,000,000.

In an interview, Dr. Owens said his comparison of fighting men and casualties for the medieval and modern periods showed that during the 12th century only slightly less than three per cent of the men engaged were casualties while for the first 25 years of this century casualties numbered more than 35 per cent.

"If man continues to invent and use these iniquitous, diabolical machines for wars, another conflict will carry these figures out of sight," Dr. Owens asserted.

## Jewish Refugees

First Sod Turned At Jerusalem For Children's Village

The first sod turned near Jerusalem dedicating a children's village for 300 young Jewish refugees, was turned in the name of Mrs. David Dunkelman of Toronto, national vice-president of Canadian Hadassah, Canadian women's Zionist organization, it was learned at Toronto.

The village is being constructed in line with a project to care for orphaned children of Europe. It will provide for children between the ages of nine and 14.

## This Week's Pattern



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## WILL BE RESTORED

The Allied military government in Germany will restore to the rightful owners all works of art and objects of scientific or historical value which have been looted by Germany from Allied countries, a broadcast proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower said.

"After all," the chief said, "fifteen hundred mothers can't be wrong. They want to be sure that baby has a good home, and he can't have one unless his new father has a job."

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For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pinworms and other skin diseases, use our concentrated liquid. D. B. B. PESTICIDE, 100% pure, strong and stable. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. B. B. PESTICIDE.

## On The Burma Front

There Appears To Be A Lot Of Monkey Business Going On

A most magnificient army from Bombay announces what is described as almost studied moderation as quite the newest secret weapon on the Burma front! a sort of O.C.T.U. for apes. In Central Burma, according to this story, the Japanese have established "a regular military school for the training of army monkeys, where they enter the same way as cadets and come out as trained fighters." Their particular job is to climb trees and throw hand grenades, but, in order to supplement what is claimed to be Japan's dwindling manpower, the monkeys are also "trained to ride mules and give the impression of men on horseback." Nothing is said about teaching them to shout "Ban-zai!" and wear horned-rimmed spectacles; perhaps it is thought that the resemblance to authentic Japanese is already sufficiently close to make such touches of additional camouflage unnecessary.

It is a wonderful story; in goes the ape and out comes the warrior of Nippon and loyal servitor of Mikado, 1944 model. Somebody should certainly rechristen Tojo and send him off to tell the Great Shogun about this latest development in property for the higher mammals. This seems about the highest flight in proposed war efforts since some dug up to the War Inventions Board in the last war that we should train corncobs to pick the mortar out of factory buildings in the Ruhr and so bring the German armament industry down in ruins. Manchester Guardian

## German Workers

Allies Will Dissolve The Nazi-controlled Labor Front

The Allied military government in Germany will dissolve the Nazi-controlled Labor Front but German workers will be permitted to form democratic trade unions, a proclamation issued in the name of General Dwight D. Eisenhower told the German people.

The proclamation, 12th in a series explaining AMG plans in Germany, was broadcast to Germany and reported by FCC.

"All forms of free economic association and combination among workers will be permitted, provided they do not assume any political or militaristic complexion," the proclamation said.

Collective bargaining with employers will be permitted but strikes "threatening security" and lockouts will be prohibited it said.

The proclamation said civilian labor requirements of Allied military forces will be given the first priority but due recognition would be given to retention of key employees in public services, utilities and essential industries.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1944

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up .....	\$ 38,000,000.00
Reserve fund .....	20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account .....	4,247,671.56
Dividends unclaimed .....	14,247,671.56
Dividend No. 129 at 6% per annum, payable 1st December, 1944 .....	50,573.46
	\$ 25,000.00
	24,823,247.02
	\$ 59,123,247.02

Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government .....

\$ 232,148,156.00

Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments .....

21,453,136.10

Deposits by the public bearing interest .....

807,248,414.46

Deposits by the public not bearing interest .....

87,851,469.10

Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks .....

3,161.92

Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere in Canada .....

23,183,358.61

Notes of the bank in circulation .....

1,676,584,696.19

Acceptances and bills of exchange .....

4,130,007.19

Acceptances by the public not included under the foregoing heads .....

1,161,790.59

\$ 1,790,181,802.65

## ASSETS

Gold and subsidiary coin held in Canada .....

1,775,041.40

Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere .....

1,401,081.55

Notes of Bank of Canada .....

36,417,787.10

Notes of other Canadian banks .....

1,000,000.00

Government and bank notes other than Canadian .....

79,047,151.39

Notes of and cheques on other banks .....

223,855,674.58

Deposits with and balances due to Provincial Governments .....

438,062,109.89

Deposits with and balances due to Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within 400 years, not exceeding market value .....

299,915,151.15

Deposits with and balances due to Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within 400 years, exceeding market value .....

43,459,453.93

Deposits with and balances due to Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value .....

28,545,500.60

Deposits with and balances due to Canadian municipal securities, exceeding market value .....

16,754,325.73

Deposits with and balances due to other securities of Canadian, not exceeding market value .....

81,310,288.45

Deposits with and balances due to other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover .....

26,885,985.74

Current loans and discounts by Canadian banks .....

\$ 261,024,887.72

Current loans and discounts elsewhere in Canada not otherwise included, estimated loss provision .....

79,117,470.17

Loans to provincial governments .....

2,199,729.68

Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school .....

8,815,473.35

Non-current loans, estimated loss provided .....

\$ 55,143.08

Liabilities of customers under acceptance and letters of credit .....

42,447,997.19

Real estate held by the bank .....

97,301.49

Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank .....

510,50-57

Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts, if any, written off .....

12,276,455.77

Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note currency .....

\$ 625,000.00

Contributions to the Pension Fund Society .....

880,000.00

Appropriation for Bank Premises .....

490,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward .....

\$ 7,627,671.56

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1944 .....

\$ 3,815,487.77

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1944, after providing \$ 2,127,144.86 for Dominion Government taxes and after making ample provision to cover the losses of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the only branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to be affected by the Japanese invasion of Malaya .....

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### Program For Coming Week

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6, 8 and 9  
Joel McCREA, Maureen O'HARA, Linda DARNELL  
and Thomas MITCHELL, in

## "Buffalo Bill"

Depicting the life of the Old West's William Cody  
also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 10, 11 and 12

Dorothy Lamour, Fred McMurray and Betty Hutton, in

## "AND THE ANGELS SING"

## Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6, 8 and 9

### The Sinatra Show

## "Higher and Higher"

Frank SINATRA, Michele MORGAN, Jack HALEY  
also NEWS and NOVELTY

## Orpheum Theatre, *Blairmore*

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6, 8, and 9

Marjorie REYNOLDS, Dennis O'KEEVE in

### "Up In Mable's Room"

and HOPALONG CASSIDAY in

### LUMBERJACK

## Local News

Miss Mary Aneol has returned home after being employed at Calgary.

Miss Helen Zufka, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zufka.

Mr. Nick Unilowski, of Pearre, spent his holiday furlough with his wife here.

Miss Mary Yurasek, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yurasek.

Al. Read, of the RCAF, Brandon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read.

Open Jones spent the holidays the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Miss Cecilia Lawrence, of Pincher Creek, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Akitt.

Miss Staffi Mahovitch, of Vancouver, is the guest of her father, Mr. Mike Mahovitch.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Lethbridge, visited relatives and friends here at the New Year.

Mr. "Hopp" Erickson, of Travers, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Root.

Mr. J. Kuryluk, of Vancouver, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. Holyk and Mrs. Herb. Hewitt.

Miss Eleanna Prowski has returned home after being employed at Calgary for some time.

Pte. Dorothy Gate spent the New Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubik and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Kubik's father, Mr. A. Kulig.

Miss Adela Churia has returned to Vancouver after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Churia.

Miss Jean Sullivan, of Calgary, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan.

Seaman Bill Hart, based in the east coast, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatte.

John Stevlak, of the RCAF at Red Deer, spent his Christmas leave visiting relatives and friends here.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malanchuk on Sunday, Dec. 31, a daughter, Karen Marion. Congratulations.

Miss Mary Sikora has returned home after being employed at Lethbridge during the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D'Angelo, of Michel, spent the holidays visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Birarda.

Nino Brardas, of the RCAF and based in eastern Canada, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Birarda.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gris and baby, of Michel, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Gris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bieloch.

Mrs. George Phillips, of Detroit, is expected here on Friday and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Root and family, of Travers, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Root, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blazenko, of Calgary, spent the holidays here the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Joe Adamec, and Mr. Adamec.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Melusi, of Fernie, spent the holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. Milo, and her husband, and son Joe and his wife.

Pte. Alois Kubica, of the Canadian Army, has returned to his base following a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kubica.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moxemitz, nee Ada Danyuk, formerly of Coleman, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Welsh, and Mr. Welsh, and her sister, Mrs. A. Semancik, and Mr. Semancik.

Arthur Westworth, RCAF, based at Saskatoon, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westworth.

Raymond Montalbetti, Joe Simla and Jack Graham have returned to Alberta University after spending the holidays with their parents here.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks a renewal subscription received from George Fisher, Natal, and a new subscription from Mr. J. Altomare, Natal.

## In Memoriam

HAYSON — In Loving Memory of our dear wife and mother, Ann Hayson, who passed away Jan. 6, 1940.

Sweet memories will linger forever; Time cannot change them, it's true.

Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Ever remembered by Husband and Family.

FRASER — In Loving Memory of our dear husband and father, Jim Fraser, who passed away Jan. 6, 1941.

The rolling stream of life rolls on. But still the vacant chair Recalls the love, the voice, the smile.

Of the one who once sat there. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

FRASER — In Loving Memory of our dear son, Jim, who died on Jan. 6, 1941.

We mourned for him in silence, No eyes can see us weep; But many a silent tear is shed While others are asleep. Inserted by his Dad and Maw.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, late of Coleman, in the Province of Alberta, manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, who died on the 12th day of August, 1944, are required to file with The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Calgary, Alberta, one of the Executors, by the 15th day of February, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 21st day of December, 1944.

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## Announcement

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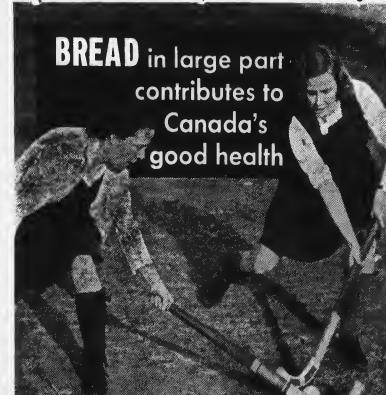
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